



# CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY SEASONS

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**We believe in the stewardship principle of 10-10-80.  
That every person, including children, are encouraged  
to give 10%, save 10% & live on 80% of their income.**

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## **Benediction and Dismissal**

*Amen (sung with chimes)*

☒ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**



## The Great Thanksgiving

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** . . . We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
**C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## The Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Distribution of Communion

## Signs of God's Grace

## Hymn

**Welcome** guests and visitors! For guests with a hearing aid, we have a T-coil loop which broadcasts worship directly to your device.

**Please silence your cell phones and pagers**, unless you are on emergency duty. Thank you. For the sake of the people around you, please do not display any weapons you may have with you.

**Child-size hooks and a shoe rack** are available in the coatroom for little peoples' things.

**Children are welcome** to use the Kid Space in the back of the sanctuary with books and quiet toys.

**We celebrate Holy Communion (the Eucharist) today.** We invite all to the table. If you receive bread and wine in your own church, we invite you to share the real presence of Christ among us. God's promises assure us of forgiveness and strength as we share together in grace. For reasons of health, a limited amount of grape juice and gluten-free communion bread are available by asking at the altar.

**Regarding the Liturgy**, the Congregation's responses are marked with **C**. **P** is for Pastor.

### How to Provide Altar Flowers

Flowers for the altar are provided by members. There is a sign-up sheet by the entrance steps. Please consider providing flowers on a special date. Please fill out an announcement/dedication card (available by the flower chart) to provide information for the bulletin. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or the church office.

**Please sign up to be** a reader, a communion assistant or a member of the Altar Guild set-up and clean-up team. Sign-up sheets are by the Good News Board as you enter or exit worship.

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*Allow the music of any unfamiliar tunes to wash over you until you are comfortable to join in, and the piano will lead you.*

## Welcome

## Kievan Chant *(sung)*

- ☒ Holy God. Holy Mighty.  
Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

## Thanksgiving for Water

## Opening Hymn

## Children's Story

## The First Reading *(projected on slides)*

*(after the reading)*

- ☒ The word of the Lord.
- ☒ Thanks be to God.

## Psalm *(projected on slides)*

## The Second Reading *(projected on slides)*

*(after the reading)*

- ☒ The word of the Lord.
- ☒ Thanks be to God. And peace be to you, the reader.

*Sung in two parts:*

- ☒ (1) Sing Hallelujah to the Lord  
(2) *(Sing Hallelujah to the Lord)*
- (1) Sing Hallelujah to the Lord  
(2) *(Sing Hallelujah)*
- (all) Sing Hallelujah, Sing Hallelujah
- (1) Sing Hallelujah to the Lord  
(2) *(Sing Hallelujah to the Lord)*

## The Gospel

- ☒ The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Glory to you, O Lord.

*(after the reading)*

- ☒ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☒ Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

## Hymn *(During which offerings will be received)*

## Prayers

*After each petition*

- ☒ Lord, in your mercy, . . .
- ☒ Receive our prayer.
  
- ☒ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☒ And also with you.

## The Creed *(projected on slides)*